LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The Gamblet's Daughter." Bliou-Burlesque and vaudeville.

Chase's-Tom Nawn and Company and polite vaudeville.

Columbia-David Warfield in "The Auctioneer.' Kernan's-"Jolly Grass Widows." Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "The Great Unknown."

National-Virginia Harned in "Alice of

For amusements see page 25. EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 1342 street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour. Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c.

Today. Thomas J. Owen & Son, aucts., 913 F st. n.w.-Trustees' sale of No. 211 E st. n.e. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 4:30 p.m. Richard E. Pairo and Benjamin F. Leighton, trustees. Monday.

James W Ratcliffe, auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.-Trustee's sale of Nos. 411 4½ st. s.w., 1348 4½ st. s.w., 1350 4½ st. s.w. and 338 McLean ave. s.w., on Monday, Feb. 10, at 4, 4:15, 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. Charles H. Bauman, trustee.

Thomas J. Owen & Son, aucts., 913 F st. n.w.—Trustees' sale of No. 717 1st st. n.w. on Monday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. Frank T. Rawlings and Frank H. Loving, trustees.

Oil Heaters and Gas Heaters, \$1.25 to \$5. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th.

France, Punches, Creams and Ices, and Fancy Cakes at popular prices. Boone, the Baker and Ice Cream Maker, 1726 Pa. ave.

Send your evening gown to us to be cleaned. A. F. Bornot & Bro., 1103 G street.

Lamp Oil-the best-5 gal. 75c. Lamps. 'Phone Main 140. C.A.Muddiman & Co. 12&G

There was a short tie up on the Metropolitan electric road about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by a car striking a horse and wagon owned by F. J. Hesse, near 1st and C streets northwest. Both hind legs of the horse were broken and the wagon was badly damaged.

Ladies! 'Royal' Glues Anything. Kanns 10c. DRINK KENNY'S 25c. COFFEE. The best coffee on earth for the money.

C. D. Kenny Co. 50 stores. IT LOOKS LIKE SPRING in my greenhouses. Lilacs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Jonquils all in bloom. Full line plants and flowers always on hand. I shall be glad to book your orders. J. R. Freeman,

Gas Radiators, \$2.25, now \$1.90. 616 12th. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G st.

See Wheatley's ad. under Wanted-Misc. Frozen and Bursted Water Pipes and Roof Repairing promptly and properly attended to. Jno. Moran, 'phone W-219, 2126 Pa. ave.; 'phone Main 984, 1146 Conn. ave.

Mary Egan of 7201/2 1st street northwest, employed as a car cleaner at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, fell from a car platform yesterday afternoon and was painfully injured. The police removed her to her home

Great Bear Spring Table Water; 4 gallons for 50c. Office, 704 11th.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits Dyed, Blankets and Lace Curtains Cleaned. Anton Fischer's, 906 G st. n.w. Hearts for

entine day, \$1.50 per doz. Boone's, 1726 Pa. ave. Tel.

Our facilities for scouring and dyeing are unsurpassed. A. F. Bornot & Bro., 1103 G st. Gas Logs-Gas Heaters-Oil Stoves. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 616 12th.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Benefit Entertainment. A benefit entertainment, arranged in the interest of James H. Cathell, was given at the Masonic Temple last evening. It was a complete success. About 300 persons attended. The program follows: Sketch, "The Uses of Study," Misses Clara Graham, Helen Hunter, and Marguerite Weller; solo, Miss Mary B. Smith; recitation, Mr. M. E. Kahn; tenor solo, Mr. M. Harry Stevens; Columbia Mandolin Quintet, Mr. William Edward Todd, jr., director; song, Miss Isabel Shelton; quartet, Misses Dalsy and Edna Taylor, Messrs. M. J. Leaman and J. H. Cathell; song, Mr. William H. Conley; musical specialties, Mr. N. F. Featherston; whistling solo, Mr. Edward S. Bowman Mr. Thomas J. Quigley; solo, Will A. Boyd. Mr. Cathell, who is well known locally as a vecalist, has been confined to his home for several weeks by a serious ill-

The Rush of Social Events Never overtaxes Gude's perfect facilities Flowers and floral decorations, 1224 F .-Advertisement.

Birthday Anniversary Celebration. The Pen and Pencil Club, an organization made up principally of the Washington correspondents of Afro-American papers, will next Friday evening observe the birthday anniversary of the late Frederick Douglass with a program of speeches and music. A luncheon will be served. Besides the members of the club there will be about 100 guests. M. Hershaw, correspondent of the Atlanta Age, is the president of the club; R. W. Thompson, managing editor of the Colored American, is first vice president; John H. Paynter of the Denver Statesman is second vice president; J. A. Cobb is secretary, and H. P. Slaughter of the Kentucky Standard is treasurer.

For the Family Medicine Chest there's no whiskey like "Old Braddock Maryland Rye. Best because it's purest and Very mellow. At leading dealers'

-Advertisement. Two Slight Blazes.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon summened an engine company to 203 B street northeast, where the families of Mr. Sampsell and Mr. Bethune reside. The fire started from some unknown cause and resulted in about \$200 damage.

A slight fire last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, 416 and G streets southwest, caused slight damage. The blaze was caused by a curtain coming in contact with a

lighted gas jet. \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9. Tickets good returning until following Mon-

day. Good on all trains except Royal Limfted .- Advt.

Reading Room for the Blind. Following is the program of exercises. reading room for the blind, Congressional Library, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., the coming week:

Monday, February 10, Miss Prather; Tuesday, February 11, Miss Colt; Wednesday, February 12, musicale, Ladies' Mandolin Quartet, under direction and inatruction of Prof. A. V. Holmes and Mr. Arthur Middleton; Thursday, February 13, Miss S. T. Matthews: Friday, February 14, Mr. E. C. Messer; Saturday, February 15, Miss Wetmore.

Chevy Chase Lake. Advertisement.

Fell From a Scaffold.

Henry Phillips, fifty-nine years old, of 104 11th street southeast, employed as a painter at the navy yard, fell from a scaffold while painting the ceiling in the ma-

SOCIETY INTERESTED

Brilliant Entertainment Arranged for Junior Republic Benefit.

REGINALD DE KOVEN AND HIS BATON

Convention Hall-Elks' mid-winter carni- Amateurs From Washington and Other Cities to Participate.

BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS

Six of the boxes for the theatricals to be given Monday evening, February 17, at Chase's Theater by prominent people of Washington society have been sold, and it is said that the seats are being disposed of at a rate that augurs the complete success of the undertaking, which has for its object the benefit of the National Junior Republic, near Annapolis Junction. One of the boxes has been tendered to Mrs. Roosevelt and accepted. Mrs. John R. McLean has forwarded her check for \$120 for two boxes. Others who have secured boxes are Mrs. Root, Mrs. Stilson Hutchins and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh. Society generally is keeping the evening of the performance open and a number of theater parties are being arranged for the affair.

Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins are directing the plans and arrangements for the theatricals, and a program of rare interest, socially and artistically, has been prepared. Among those who will be seen in the tableaux vivants that form a feature of the enter-tainment is Madame de Margerie, wife of the first secretary of the French embassy. Madame de Margerie is a sister of Edmond Rostand, the famous French playwright, au-thor of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Alg-She will appear as a character in dora," in the group of tableaux enti-"Theodora," tled "The Passing of Time," arranged by

A feature of the entertainment will be a scene from Alexander Dumas' "L'Etrangere," to be presented in the original French by Washington society women who are proficient in the language and who at the same time are gifted with histrionic ability. The cast has not yet been an-

A pantomime, "The Reward of Amarylis expected to prove exceptionally attractive. The story of the pantomime was written by Mrs. Burton Harrison and has been arranged by Mrs. Barney. The cast is a notable one, some of those taking part being: Amaryllis, Miss Pierce of Philadel-phia; Muse, Miss Edith Wetmore; Egiria, Miss Eva Cortlandt-Palmer of New York; a Singing Nymph, Mrs. Shade.

Reginald de Koven and His Baton. Mr. Reginald de Koven will direct the orchestra, with Miss Burbage in charge of the piano music. The chorus of shepherdesses will include Mrs. Martin Edgar Olmsted, Miss Merriam, Mrs. Nott, Miss McLanahan, Miss Grossman, Miss Langhorne, Miss Van Reypen, Miss Loring, Mrs. Merritt, Miss Sheridan, Miss Poor, Miss Bell, Miss Pat-ten, Miss McCauley, Miss de Peyster, Miss Robeson and Miss Sargent. In the chorus of nymphs the following

well-known society women will appear: Miss Hopkins, Miss Davis, Miss Catlin, Miss Rita Clagett, Miss Train, Miss Merritt, Miss Worthington, Miss Owen, Miss Kennedy, the Misses Parker, Miss Goldsbor-ough, Miss Wilson, Miss Newlands, Miss

Barney and Miss Bally.

The cast for the series of nine tableaux vivants, entitled "The Passing of Time," and arranged by Mrs. Barney, with the exception of the last picture, which was set by Mrs. McLean, will be as follows: "Ceres and Proserpine," Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor and Miss Harlan Child; "Diana," Miss Ellen Goin of New York: "Viking Dream," Miss Cortlandt-Palmer of New York: "Queen of Sheba." Miss Isabelle "Martha and Mary," Mrs. Horace Wescott and Miss Train: "Theodora," Baroness Hengelmuller, Miss Warder and Madame de Margerie; "Rosamond," Miss Barney; "Queen of France," Miss Crackan-thorpe; "The To Be," Miss Fanny Lehrman of Baltimore, and Mr. John R. McLean, jr. The chorus of angels which will appear in the tableaux vivants is not yet complete, but a partial list of the women who will take these parts is Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Stil-son Hutchins, Miss Kellogg, Miss Bell, Miss Cobb and Miss Mattingly.

Big Demand for Reserved Seats. The demand for reserved seat tickets indicates the representative character of the prospective audience. There will be representatives from the exclusive circles of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York as well as Washington, all four cities contributing gifted society amateurs to the perform-ance. Mrs. John R. Lincoln has charge of the sale of tickets, and they are being sold daily at 1514 H street northwest from 11 to 12 o'clock, the prices ranging from \$1

to \$3.

It is announced that the committee on posters has determined to make a decided feature of the posters which will advertise the performance. The services of the very best artists in Washington will be enlisted, and the advertising will be a veritable poster show. Mr. Weyl, Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. Childs, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Clary Ray and Mrs. Hansbrough have been requested and are expected to contribute posters.

In addition to these well-known artists, posters are being drawn by Mr. John E. Sheridan, Mr. Tom Hall, Miss Loretta Lowenstein and Mr. Spencer Nichols, whose "Portrait of a Lady" was a prize winner at the recent exhibition of the Society

The Committees in Charge. The committees having the affair in

charge are as follows: Committee on music-Mr. Reginald de Koven, chairman; Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, Mrs. Selbert, Mrs. Sherrill and Miss Burbage.

Committee on stage management and properties-Mr. William C. Marrow, chairman; Mr. Alexander Porter Morse, Mr. Chapin and Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney Committee on costumes—Mrs. Franklin Ellis, chairman; Miss Josephine Patten, Mrs. John Poor, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. Henry C. May, Mrs. John Rodgers and Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney. Committee on tickets, programs and printing-Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman;

Mrs. John R. Lincoln, Mrs. H. B. Beale, Mrs. Schenck, Miss Mary Patten, Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder, Miss Sherrill and Mrs Arthur Jeffrey Parsons. Committee on posters and advertising— Mr. Hobart Nichols, chairman; Mr. Floyd, Victor Fischer and Mrs. Henry

Committee on carriages and police-Mr Archibald Hopkins.
Committee on flowers and decorations-Mrs. J. Rodgers, chairman; Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, Mrs. Nathan Sargent, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Thomas Maion Chatard, Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, Miss Mary Patten, Mrs. William M. Postle hwaite, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Charles C. Glover,

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and Mrs. Jame Committee on rehearsals-Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, chairman; Miss Berry, Mr. W. Chapin, Miss Sherrill, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Reginald de Koven and Mrs. Richard Weightman. Secretaries-Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and

The Wright Exhibition of Pictures. Lovers of rare oil paintings, water col-ors, etchings and engravings will find a rare treat in the collection of Dr. Wilbur L. Wright, to be on exhibition at Sloan's Gallery, 1407 G st., Monday and Tuesday.

Catalogues at the sale.-Advi

Given Time to Sober Up. "I've nothing to say," said John Booth, a colored man about forty years of age, when he was arraigned before Judge Scott of the Police Court on a vagrancy charge this morning.

"This man was drunk on M street northwest last night," a policeman explained. "Is that all there is against him?" the "No, sir; he has been drunk for nearly a month, and spends a good deal of time around bar rooms," the officer answered

MATINEE FOR CHILDREN. Interest in the Elks Midwinter Car-

The school children of Washington are having a merry time at the Elks' midwinter carnival this afternoon. A reduction in price was made to them and a special program of novelties has been provided for their delight. Besides the regular lion

acts, the acrobatic features and the other performances there is a Punch and Judy show and a pantomime. The Moorish palace, with its electrical effects and oriental wonders, was thrown open for the children, as was also the Edison moving picture exhibit. Many of the young folk were accompanied by mothers or older mem-bers of their families.

pival Still Increases.

The Elks have been indefatigable and zealous in their endeavors to lend every assistance for the convenience and com-fort of the patrons of the carnival, and they are elated at the success so far at-The prospects are that the charity fund of the order will be materially in-creased. The free wild animal and other acts that are given every afternoon and night is a complete novel performance in itself. It includes Princess Delaware with her five lions, Steve Lawrence's lion act, Pauline De Vere in a den of pumas, Prof. Briggs and his "Big Frank," the boxing kangaroo; the Watson Sisters, on their revolving triangular trapeze; the Yamamoto Brothers, Japanese performers; Letto and Dello, the funny acrobats, and trick house; Oneitta, in acrobatics and whirl dance, and

he cycle whirl. The three baby lions are attracting great attention. Their names will be decided according to the ballots that are being cast for them at the Convention Hall, and the names will be given them officially by some prominent person in the presence of the audience. One youngster each will be named on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Every child attending the car-

nival has the privilege of voting.

The orphans of the Washington City Orphan Asylum will attend the carnival in a body on Monday afternoon, February 10. and on Tuesday afternoon, February 11, the orphans of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. The carnival is open every afternoon and night.

NEWSPAPERS AND LITERATURE. Papers to Be Read Before the Colum-

bin Historical Society. An interesting program will be rendered Monday evening at the meeting of the Columbia Historical Society, which will be held in the banquet hall of the Shoreham. Mr. Francis A. Richardson will recall the "Recollections of a Washington Newspaper Correspondent," and Mr. Ainsworth R. Spofford will deliver an address on the subject of "Early Literature of the District of Columbia."

Not only are members of the society acorded admission to this series of addresses on local topics, but the public generally is expected to attend the meetings. Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed

standard of excellence. It has outlived critieism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought .- Advt.

Debaters Discuss Monopolies. At the weekly meeting of the Lyceum of the Y. M. C. A., held at the association's headquarters, 1732 G street, at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, the question discussed was, "That trusts and combinations tending to monopolize industries should be prohibited." The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Kronheim and Everett and the negative was supported by Messrs. Weston and Long. After a spirited discussion the judge,

vor of the negative.

The subsequent vote on the merits of the question, participated in by the members and visitors, was unanimously for the affirmative. ment were the usual general debate and two-minute speeches, a reading by the pres-

ident, Mr. Weston, and a recitation by Mr.

Leech. The approaching banquet and joint

Mr. Hartwell, awarded the verdict in fa-

debate with the Baltimore Lyceum, February 28, were discussed. The following program for next Friday evening was announced by the committee: Oration, by Mr. H. C. Gibbs; subject of "Resolved, That Women Should be Allowed the Right of Suffrage." Affirmative, Messrs. Protzman and Thomas; negative, Messrs. Nesbit and Hine. Judge, Dr.

Merrill E. Gates.

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Schooners Meet With Mishaps. Several of the fleet of large schooners which bring ice to this port during the sum-

mer have met with mishaps at sea recently. Wednesday last the schooner Charles Noble Simmons was towed into New York by the steamship India with a part of her spars gone, her crew badly frozen and Captain Green, her commander, unconscious, he having been struck on the head by falling wreckage. The Simmons sailed from Norfolk Sunday, and had bad weather from the start. Monday the gale increased to hurricane force. The mate brought the hooner to Fire Island, where the steamer picked her up. Captain Green's hurts are

The schooner Jennie C. May, another of the Potomac fleet of ice carriers, is reported ashore near Highland Light, leaking slightly. A tug is alongside her and may succeed in getting her off.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9, good to return until Monday, Feb. 10. All trains except Congressional Limited.-Advt.

Fined for Carrying a Revolver. Eugene Lee, an employe of the Savoy flats, was in the Police Court this morn-

ing for carrying a revolver. A policeman told Judge Scott that Lee was locked up last night for being drunk on the street. When searched at the station house, a pistol was found in his possession.

"Your honor, I bought the revolver yesterday to take to my place of employment and was taking it there," the defendant told the court.

"You didn't reach there, did you?" the ourt asked.
"No, sir, I had a few drinks, which re sulted in a jag," the man continued.
"It's a bad thing for a man under the influence of liquor to carry a revolver," Judge Scott remarked. A fine of \$50 was imposed, with the alter-

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native of three months' imprisonment.

Held for Shooting at His Brother. Lewis and Marcellus Whittington, colored, brothers, quareled at the home of their father, 1828 Gales street northeast. last night. As an outcome of the disturbance Lewis, who was arrested by Policeman J. F. Bradley later in the night, was arraigned in Judge Kimball's court this morning for making an assault with a dan-

Lewis used a revolver and the fact that he is not a champion shot is why his brother was not killed or dangerously wounded, for the weapon was discharged at close range. After hearing the state-ments of several witnesses Judge Kimball held Lewis under real estate security for the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000.

When You Want to Hire a Carriage -remember Downey's Model Stables, 1622-28 Finest turnouts-reasonable rates. Testimonials of Regard.

The members of the senior class of the Washington High School called yesterday on Robert H. Terrell, late principal of the school, at his residence, 826 T street, and

UTERMEHLE ESTATE

Contest of Will Involving More Than a Million of Dollars.

COURT DEFINES THE ISSUES

Hearing to Begin Monday Before Justice Barnard.

BASIS OF THE SUIT

The contested will case involving the estate of the late George W. Utermehle and, incidentally, property in this city said to be of the value of \$1,500,000, will be placed on hearing before Justice Barnard and a jury in the Probate Court next Monday morning. The case is considered one of the most important of its kind tried here in recent years. The hearing will be in progress several weeks, it is thought, and the issues, according to all indications, will be bitterly fought. The caveator is represented by Attorneys R. Ross Perry and son and Lambert and Baker, while Attorneys Worthington, Heald and Frailey and Thomas P. Woodward appear for the caveatees.

Charles H. Utermehle, the caveator, was grandson and one of the heirs-at-law and next of kin of George W. Utermehle at the time of the latter's death in 1889. Shortly after his grandfather's death, according to the caveator, a paper writing bearing date the 7th day of December, 1887, purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased, was propounded before the court and was admitted to probate as a will of personal property. The caveator contests the probate and validity of the paper writing, and declares the same should not be eld operative either as a will of personal or real property.

Reasons Advanced. The reasons he has advanced are: First,

because, it is alleged, the testator was not of sound and disposing mind, capable of executing a valid deed or contract at the time of the signing of the paper writing; second, because, it is claimed, the paper writing was obtained and the execution thereof procured by undue influence practiced against and upon George W. Utermehle by the late Rose M. Taylor, a daughter, and Dr. Leroy M. Taylor, her husband, or by some other person or persons unknown to the petitioner; third, because, it is averred, the paper writing was not freely and voluntarily executed, but that subscription thereto was procured by fraud and coercion exercised upon the de-ceased by the parties mentioned, or by some other person or persons unknown.

court was asked by the caveator to set aside the probate as to personal property, to refuse probate as to real estate and to allow appropriate issues to be framed nder the direction of the court, to be tried before a jury to determine the allegations of fact as to the validity of the alleged will. It is explained that the late George W. Itermehle, over whose large estate the contest arises, was one of the early inhabitants of Washington, and was very prominent in his day in both business and finanerty worth nearly \$1,500,000, consisting

chiefly of Washington real estate. By the terms of his will in question, after certain devises to the testator's widow, who has since died, it is said nearly all the remainder of the estate was left to two daughters, Mrs. Taylor, who died several months ago, and Mrs. Norment of this city. Mr. Utermehle was largely interested in property on 7th street, and it is stated that the will in dispute has never been probated under the act of 1898, which confers urisdiction upon the Probate Court as to

His Financial Success. George W. Utermehle achieved rapid suc-

cess in a financial way, during the civil war and subsequently. For a long period he enjoyed the reputation of having more ready money at his command than almost any other capitalist in the city, and, it was said, was no less experienced in the art of retaining his wealth than in the ability to accumulate

Several years before Mr. Utermehle's death, his only son, Charles H. Utermehle, died, leaving a widow, Mrs. Naomi Utermehle, who now lives in this city, and a son, the present caveator. Shortly after the decease of Charles H Utermehle litigation arose between Mr. Utermehle and his daughter-in-law. involved about \$40,000 worth of bonds and securities which were on deposit in the National Metropolitan Bank to the credit of young Utermehle. The father

claimed he was entitled to the equitable ownership of the securities. Finally the suit, which was instituted by a writ of replevin, was compromised.

Later another litigation, which shared a similar fate, arose over part of this estate, when, after the death of Samuel Norment, his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Norment, instituted proceedings in equity against the heirs of her husband to recover property which had come to her through her father,

George W. Utermehle, and which she had conveyed to her husband. Comprised within the scope of the litigation is some of the most valuable business and residence property in Washington, including houses 912 to 918 7th street, the Young law building, corner 6th street, and Louisiana avenue; 419 and 421 9th street, 913 11th street, 1200 to 1206 9th street, 808 and 810 6th street and 1903 to 1907 New Hampshire avenue. Considerable 808 and 810 6th street and 1903 to

The Issues. The court has determined upon and signed the following issues for trial before the

"Was the said Charles H. Utermehle, in June, 1900, estopped against the said Rose M. Taylor and Mamie E. Norment from disputing the validity of said paper writing, dated the 7th day of December, 1887, as the last will and testament of said George W. Utermehle, as a will of personal prop-

"Was the said Charles H. Utermehle, in June, 1900, estopped as against said Rose M. Taylor and Mamie E. Norment from disputing the validity of said paper writing, dated the 7th day of December, 1887, as the last will and testament of said George W. Utermehle, as a will of real estate?
"At the time of the execution by said George W. Utermehle of said paper writing, dated December 7, 1887, as his last will and testament, was the said George W. Utermehle of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or con-

Alleged Undue Influence. "Was the execution of said paper writing, dated December 7, 1887; by said George W. Utermehle as his last will and testament procured by the undue influence of Rose M. Taylor and Leroy: M. Taylor, sr., or either of them or any other person or

persons? "Was the execution of said paper writing, dated December 7, 1887, by George W. Utcr-mehle as his last will and testament, pro-cured by the fraud of Rose M. Taylor or Leroy M. Taylor, sr., or either of them or any other person or persons?
"Was the execution of said paper writing, Was the execution of said paper writing, dated December 7, 1887, by said George W. Utermehle as his last will and testament procured by the duress of esercion of Rose M. Taylor or Leroy M. Taylor, sr., or either

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of them or any other person or persons?"

Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, the wellknown pulpit orator, who succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and who is now the ediSTATE OF THE MARKETS.

The Bad Roads Kept Many Farmers

Owing to the bad condition of the surrounding roads in the country leading into the city a large number of farmers who frequent the markets here have been compelled to remain at home since the recent snowstorm. Those who came in this morning report the roads as being slippery and rough, which makes the going dangerous to their animals. The few who were on hand with country dressed poultry, butter and eggs this morning had but little trouble in disposing of their products.

From the outlook, it is stated, fish will probably be rated at a high figure during Lent, owing to the recent strike of the ishermen in southern waters. It is said, however, that a majority of the men have returned to work. It is feared there will be a scarcity of the finny tribe from the waters of the lower Potomac during Lent. The dealers say this will be due to the cold weather, which makes it impossible for the men to work. The price of eggs is still at the top notch.

the retail price being, as a rule, 33 cents per dozen. Butter commands the same price it has for several weeks past.

Dressed poultry is also rather high, from

16 cents to 20 cents per pound being de-manded by dealers. Tomatoes have decreased somewhat in price during the last two or three weeks. This morning they were selling at from 20 cents to 25 cents per pound. Strawberries of the hot-house variety remain at the same scale as they were during the past month. Celery is plentiful, and vegetables, such

PYTHIANS AT A SMOKER.

year, bring fair prices.

usually on hand at this time of the

Pleasing Entertainment Under Auspices of Mt. Vernon Lodge.

About two hundred members and guests of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, assembled at the Castle Hall, 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Wednesday evening last to participate in the first "smoker" given by the lodge the present year. The chancellor commander, Rev. George Buckler, made an address of welcome, saying it was the purpose of the lodge that the evening should be spent in making every one have a good time and that all should become acquainted. Chancellor Commander Buckler served as master of ceremonies. The guests on entering the room were

met by the committee in charge and furnished with clay pipes, tobacco and cigars. During the evening the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Mr. J. W. Painter, piano solo, Mr. E. S. Gee; bass solo, Mr. Arthur Middleton; piano duet, Messrs. Comstock and McHugh; address, Past Grand Chancellor Frank H. Hosford; comic songs, Mr. E. H. Morsell; selections, Imperial Mandolin Club, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Galleher, W. H. Galleher, F. T. Reid, A. Gruppe, jr., and E. Hartstall; address, Past Grand Chancellor John M. Kline; recitation, Chancellor Commander Geo. Buckler; addresses, Burton T. Doyle and John D. Biddis. The various numbers on the program were

heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the entertainment a collation consisting of sandwiches, salads, coffee, cake and lemonade was served.

The committee having the affair in charge teceived much praise for their efforts to please the guests, and it has been decided give a similar entertainment each month during the present season. The committee consists of W. P. Colman, chairman; W. S. Robbins, J. E. Kleindienst, J. M. Kline, H. B. Armstrong, Geo. Buckler and W.

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ssues General Orders

Commander Lee M. Lipscomb of the District Corps, Spanish War Veterans, today issued general orders No. 3, announcing that Captain Joseph E. Willard Command, No. 135, has been added to the corps of the District, and that the recently elected officers will be installed at Spanish War Thursday evening, February 13. Installing Officer Isaac N. Dolph will conduct the

ceremony. The same officer is also instructed to install the officers of Charles Young Command, No. 112, next Monday evening at Israel M. E. Church, corner of 1st and B streets southwest. Members of Miles Command and other Spanish war veterans will assemble at headquarters on E street at 7 o'clock Monday evening, for the purpose of attending in a body the installation of

officers of Charles Young Command. real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa.ave.

-Advertisement. Women Clerks and Sick Leave.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: During the calendar year of 1901 the average number of days given to government employes on account of sickness in the several departments and offices in Washington, as shown by The Evening Star of the 5th instant, is as follows: Department of State, 8.6; Treasury Department, 6.8; War Department, 7.2; Navy Department, 4.2; Department of Justice, 7.3; Post Office ture, 7.5; Department of Interior, 8.5; department of labor, 7.6; interstate commerce commission, 12.9. I am informed that no women are employed in the office last named. Comment is unneccessary

A WOMAN CLERK. Less Than 5 1-2 Hours to Old Point. Commencing February 10, the Washington and Old Point special, consisting of combination coach. Pullman buffet and observation parlor cars, will be operated daily, except Sunday, between Washington and Old Point via Richmond and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Leave Washington 10:51 a.m. and arrive Newport News 3:45 p.m., Norfolk 5:30 p.m. and Old Point 4:15 p.m. Excursion tickets and seats will be at C. & O. ticket offices and at B. & P.

station.-Advt. Salaries of Street Car Employes.

On behalf of the faithful and hard-worked

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

conductors and motormen of the street car systems of this city I desire to express, through the columns of your fair and popular paper, a vigorous protest against what I consider a great injustice. I refer to the dreary hopelessness and injustice of their treatment at the hands of the corporations that employ them, and are able to pay good dividends and thrive through their faithful service. This injustice and unfair treatment consists in a failure to appreciate such true and good men by any promotion whatever. No matter how many years of a man's life, and during the prime of his life, he has ever so truly served these compa-nies, he has nothing to look forward to by way of reward for honest and painstaking began with years ago when he was a young, single man. Now he has been married several years and has a wife and children to support, with all that means—house rent, food, fuel, clothing and other expenses. Now it seems to me that fairness, justice and good business policy and humanity would s something like the following: For the first five years, \$2 a day; for the next five years, \$2.25; the next five years, \$2.50, and 25 cents per day added at the end of every succeeding five years until he receives \$3 per day How such a system of promotion brighten the lives of these men and thereby inspire more faithful service. I know a conductor on the 14th street line who has been in the employ of this company for many years. A more faithful, painstaking, competent and popular conductor cannot be found in this city or any other city, and he found in this city or any other city, and he has a family to support. After all these years has he not earned a liberal promotion? I think the company should at once raise his little income to \$3 per day, and I hope that very soon all our prosperous city railroads will establish a system of promotion as liberal, at least, as I have suggested.

ROBERT A. PHILLIPS.

Funeral of Joseph E. Hayden Funeral services were held this morning chine shop yesterday. His collarbone was factured and he was injured about the head, face and body. He was taken to the head face and body. He was taken to the head face and later to his home.

The interment of the day over the remains of Joseph E. Hayden, late over the remains of J

PLANS FOR MAY CONVENTION. Members of Alpha Delta Phi Fratern-

ity to Entertain Visitors. Arrangements for the general convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, which is to be held in this city in May, were discussed last evening at a meeting held at the Barton Hotel of the Washington association of the fraternity.

The plans for the approaching convention include a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, a shad bake at Marshall Hall, a smoker and a banquet and the Washington graduate chapter will be assisted in entertaining the visiting brothers by the undergraduate chapter at Johns Hopkins University, Bal-

Among those present were the following: Rev. J. G. Ames, H. P. Biair, S. R. Bond, J. W. Cheney, Charles Chesley, Archer P. Cram, J. Madison Cutts, Rev. William L. De Vries, A. J. Draper, P. E. Garrison, L. De Vries, A. J. Draper, P. E. Garrison, S. D. Fessenden, Rev. A. S. Fiske, Duane E. Fox, R. S. Hume, Arthur L. Hunt, Wil-liam A. Meloy, F. W. Mitchell, Col. W. H. Owen, H. B. Needham, Capt. E. A. Pratt, Dr. Woodbury Pulsifer, George C. Round, O. S. Smith, F. A. Springer, F. E. Stebbins, C. W. Stiles, R. H. Thayer, C. H. Verrill, Wallace H. White, jr.; William Frye White and Dr. Walter Wyman.

FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

More Than Half the Required Amount Already Raised.

The Business Men's Association, which has assumed the task of trying to raise \$50,000 as an entertainment fund for the forthcoming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, report that it is meeting with gratifying success, and that the outlook seems to be bright for raising the amount without much difficulty. More than half the amount has already been subscribed. The work of canvassing is under the direction of Mr. Barry Bulkley, secretary of the Business Men's Association, and Mr. S. B. Hege of the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

seneral and Personal News From the West End.

The funeral of Miss Harriet E. Ashford, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ashford of 2809 Dumbarton avenue, was held this morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence. A mass of requiem was chanted at St. Stephen's Church. The demise occurred Thursday after an illness of some weeks. Interment was at Holv Rood cemetery.

A "sock social" was given last evening at the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church. It was a unique affair, the invitations distributed among the members of the congregation being in the poetical form, and with each one or more small embroidered socks were sent. To gain admittance the person had to put in the sock just twice as many pennies as the number indicating the size of the shoe worn. An enjoyable musical and literary program was rendered, and refreshments were served free to all present.

A moving picture entertainment was given last evening at Linthicum Hall, the proceeds of which went into the choir fund of Christ Church. A number of interesting views were shown upon the canvas, suitable to interest the good crowd present. The semi-annual meeting of the Tenleytown Alumni Association was held last evening at the residence of Miss Cora Pimper, on 31st street. A program, arranged by a special committee, was rendered, which included the recital of many pleas-

ing reminiscences. \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via R. & O. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9. -Advertisement.

Ladies' Auxiliary Formed. The ladies of the 4th Immunes Command, No. 15, Spanish War Veterans, met last night at No. 207 A street southeast and organized the 4th Immunes Women's Auxiliary. Corps Commander Lee M. Lipscomb, Capt. Castle, Mrs. M. R. Sprague and Mrs. Holmead addressed the meeting.

Ferris; treasurer, Miss Jessie Protzman; financial secretary, Miss Maude Thomas; conductress, Miss Frances Duffy; guard, Miss I. M. Timmons; assistant conductress, Veterans' Hall, 612 E street northwest, on Miss K. Gorman; secretary, Miss A. L. Ferris. Among the ladies at the meeting last night were: Mrs. Electa Smith, Mrs. Henry

A. Castle, Miss Gay Thomas, Miss Maude L. Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Harney, Mrs. Anna M. Baden, Isabel Worrell Ball. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K.

Business, shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a year -Advertisement. The Wimodaughsis Benefit. "The Japonica," a three- act play, will be given for the benefit of Wimodaughsis at Gonzaga Hall Monday night. The play which was written by Mrs. Ida Colford was produced last night at St. Elizabeth's

sequently, a perfect performance is ex-pected Monday night, and the indications point to a large attendance.

through their business satisfactorily.

Smoker and Reunion. The members of the Washington Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, have arranged to hold a smoker and reunion Monday evening next at 417 11th street northwest.

The affair promises to be very entertain-CITY ITEMS.

We Don't "Crow" Very Often -but when we do we say something. More Nat. Cap. Brew. Co.'s Beers are sold in the District than any other. 'Phone 222 for 'Muenchener" or "Diamond." 2 doz., \$1.25.

"He Fished-She Fished-She Caught him." Pastor E. Hez Swem explains Sonday night, Feb. 9. See Baptist Church notices. 1*

Mrs. W. H. Campbell fainted on the street near 2d and D streets southeast about 8:30 o'clock last night, and she was so ill that she was taken to Providence Hospital for treatment. She lives at 231 2d street southeast, and was on her way to visit her parents when she was taken

Special Prices Monday At J. T. D. Pyles' Stores. 4 large Fat Mackerel..... 6 lbs. California Prunes.......25c.

Valentines, Heart Tallies, Favors. Gould's. 25c. Earl & Wilson Collars, 16c. This Week, At C. Auerbach, 7 & H, Importer Of Saxony Wool Jackets And Sweaters.

A car on the Mount Vernon electric road collided with an express wagon near 13% and C streets northwest about 7 o'clock last night. The car fender and one wheel of the wagon were damaged.

Powder is only one that doesn't clog the pores. 25c. at Palais Royal. We Want to Repair Your Furniture. Good work, small charge. Drop postal for estimate. Ridenour Co., 1215 G st.

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Board Issues Licenses. The board of medical supervisors has issued licenses to practice medicine to Drs. Charles H. Clark, Francis A. Ashford, Abner G. Greenstreet, Harry L. Brown, Robert G. Heiner, Austin M. Curtis, Edmund M. Power and Newton E. Webb. These physicians successfully passed the examination held in January. Four of the candi-dates then examined falled. Mrs. Annie E. Brackett, examined at the same has been licensed to practice midwifery.

Humors

Waste matters which the skin, kidneys and other organs were too torpid (in the cold days) to take care of, and cannot take care of now without help, there is such an accumulation

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles common in the Spring are due to them.

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FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POST OFFICE NOTICE, Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending February 15, 1902, the last connecting closes will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows;

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

MONDAY—(c) At 11:25 P.M. for ITALY direct, per s.s. F. Bismarck, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Sicilia, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Sicilia, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Sicilia,"

TUESDAY—(b) At 7:15 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Cymric, from New York, via Queenstown. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Cymric." (b) At 7:15 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Philadelphia, from New York, via Southampton. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for BELGIUM direct, per s.s. Zeeland, from New York, wall must be directed "Per s.s. Zeeland." WEDNESDAY—(c) At 9:15 P.M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE, BRITISH INDIA and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per s.s. La Gascogne, FRIDAY—(c) At 11:25 P.M. for ITALY direct, FRIDAY—(c) At 11:25 P.M. for ITALY direct, PRIDAY-(c) At 11:25 P.M. for PTALY direct.

per s.s. Hohenzollern, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Hohenzollern." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Lucanta, from New York, via Queenstewn. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Maasdam, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Maas-dam". (c) At 11:25 P.M. for SOOTLAND direct

Mrs. T. J. Gorman; chaplain, Mrs. C. A. s. Trinidad, from New York.

MONDAY—(h) At 10:30 A.M. for the BAHAMAS, MONDAY—(h) At 10:30 A.M. for the BAHAMAS, per steamer from Miami, Fia. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s.s. Orizaba, from New York, via Colon. Mail for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per s.s. Orizaba." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for MEXICO, per s.s. Niagara, from New York, via Tampico. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Niagara." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for RIO JANEI-RO, SANTOS and SAO PAULO, per s.s. Albano, from New York. Meil for other parts of BRAZIL, ADDERSON MENTON MISSION OF THE SANTOS AND SAN from New York. Med for other parts of BRAZIL, ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY must be directed "Per s.s. Albano."

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TUESDAY—(k) At 12:00 M. for JAMAICA, per s.s. Admiral Dewey, from Boston. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for INAGUA and HAITI, per s.s. Belvernon, from New York. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, per s.s. Hungarla, from New York. Mail for HAITI must be directed "Per s.s. Hungarla."

WEDNESDAY—(f) At 10:30 A.M. for the BA-HAMAS, per steamer from Miami, Fla. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for JAMAICA, per s.s. Admiral Dewey, from Philadelphia, Pa. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s.s. Havana, from New York. Mail for other parts of MEXICO must be directed "Per s.s. Havana." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for the BAHAMAS and the PROVINCE OF SANTIAGO, CUBA, per s.s. Seguranca, from New York.

THURSDAY—(c) At 11:25 P.M. for NEWFOUND-LAND direct, per s.s. Slivia, from New York. (c) under the direction of the author, and secred a complete success. All the cast were perfect in their lines and went

AND direct, per s.s. Silvia, from New York. (c)
At 11:25 P.M. for LEEWARD and WINDWARD
ISLANDS and BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH
GUIANA, per s.s. Caribbee, from New York Mail
for BARBADOS, GRENADA and TRINIDAD must
be directed "Per s.s. Caribbee." be directed "Per s.s. Caribbee."

FRIDAY—(d) At 6:20 A.M. for BARBADOS. BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA and BRAZIL, per s.s. Caprl, from New York, via Barbados and Pernambuco. Mall for NORTHERN BRAZIL must be directed "Per s.s. Caprl." (e) At 11:25 P.M. for BERMUDA, per s.s. Pretoria, from New York. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for PORTO RICO, per s.s. Ponce, from New York. (c) At 11:25 P.M. for CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s.s. Maracaibo, from New York. Mail for SAVANHIJA and CARTAGENA must be directed "Per s.s. Maracaibo." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANHIJA, CARTAGENA and GREYTOWN, per s.s. Alene, from New York. Mail for COSTA RICA must be directed "Per s.s. Alene." (c) At 11:25 P.M. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and CIUDAD BOLIVAR, per s.s. Maracas, from New York.

SATURDAY-(f) At 10:30 A.M. for the BA-HAMAS, per steamer from Miami, Fla. Mails for NewFoundland, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sundays, at 12:00 M., and on Sundays at 11:30 A.M. The connecting closes are made on Mondays. Wednesdays and Saturdays. (d) (h) Mails for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sun-days, at 12:00 M., and on Sundays at 11:30 A.M. (d) (h)
CUBA MAILS close here via Port Tampa, Fla.,
Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:10 P.M.,
and via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Saturdays at
10:30 A.M.
Mails for MEXICO overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamers sailing from New
York, close here daily at 10:30 A.M. and 10:00
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Mails for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and

GUATEMALA, by rail to New Orleans and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:30 A.M. and 10:00 P.M., the connecting closes for which being on Mondays.

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Mails for COSTA RICA, by rail to New Orleans and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:30 A.M. and 10:00 P.M., the connecting closes being n Tuesdays.
TRANSPACIFIC MAILS. Mails for HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P.M. up to February 10, inclusive, for dispatch per rs. Alameda. (o) Mails for *CHINA, JAPAN, HAWAII and †PHILfor dispatch per F.S. Alameda. (c)

Mails for *CHINA, JAPAN, HAWAII and †PHIIIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here
daily at 6:30 P.M. up to February 10, inclusive,
for dispatch per s.S. Doric. (c)

Mails for *CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma,
close here daily at 6:30 P.M. up to February 14,
inclusive, for dispatch per s.S. Olympia. (c)

Mails for *CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver,
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Registered mail must be directed "Via Vancouver."
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Mails for *CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close
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Mails for *CHINA, JAPAN, HAWAII and †PHIIIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here
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Mails for AUSTRALIA (except those for West
Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), NEW
ZEALAND, FIJI, SAMOA and HAWAII. via San
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